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Pedestrian killed in hit-and-run in Līhu'e

LĪHU'E – Kaua'i police are searching for the driver of a dark-colored pickup truck that was involved in a hit-and-run crash Saturday night in Līhu'e, which resulted in a pedestrian fatality.

The decedent was a 48-year-old Wailua man. Police have not yet released the man's identify.

According to a preliminary investigation, the victim was walking on Kapulē Highway at approximately 10:30 p.m. when he was struck by the pickup truck. He was transported to Wilcox Hospital where he later died.

Kapulē Highway was closed in both directions, from approximately 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., to allow KPD's Traffic Safety Section to conduct an on-scene investigation.

The crash remains under police investigation.

Anyone with information is urged to call Police Dispatch at 241-1711.

Those wishing to remain anonymous can call CrimeStoppers at 246-8300.